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**PATENT**

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In re application of: Ilan Golecki Appln. No.: 09/828,048 Filing Date: April 6, 2001 For: COATINGS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING CARBON-CONTAINING COMPONENTS FROM OXIDATION	Group Art Unit: 1755 Examiner: David M. Brunzman Allowed: February 3, 2005 Confirmation No.: 5765 Class-Subclass: 428-446000
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated as mailed on February 3, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including May 3, 2005.

**REMARKS**


Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some

elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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